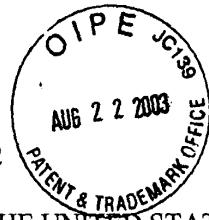


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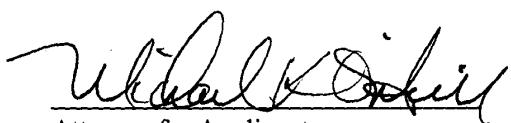
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These documents were cited by the Examiner in parent Application No. 10/191,475, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there.

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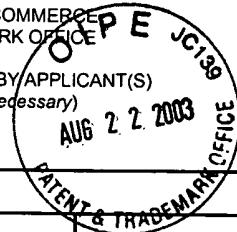
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